

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
EDUCATORS, BARBARA PHILLIPS,
JAMES THOMAS, DAWN ZIMMERER,
L.E. JIBOL, UNITED CAMPUS WORKERS
SOUTHEAST LOCAL 3821, MADISYN
DONLEY, ALEXIS COBBS, KAREN
ADERER, FOSTERING LGBTQ+
ADVOCACY, RESOURCES,
ENVIRONMENTS AND WOMEN IN
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:25-cv-00417-HTW-LGI

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING,
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD, MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION, MISSISSIPPI CHARTER
SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BOARD**

DEFENDANTS

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Rex M. Shannon III of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office and hereby enters his appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause as counsel of record for Defendant Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning.

THIS the 20th day of June, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING,
DEFENDANT

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND MISSISSIPPI CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER
BOARD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General and attorney for the above-named defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 20th day of June, 2025.

s/Rex M. Shannon III
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